**La Culebra**

The great Benny Moré wrote this.

Me and Tris braved to write the Spanglish version.

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**Intro: Jump back now,**

**Watch out for the snake**

**she will bit on your feet etc.**

**We went down Down and low  
To La Molienda Ibamos A La Molienda**

**Verse 1**

I suddenly see  
A thing close to me  
It looks like a Snake  
Crawling onto your feet

Yo grité...  
Ay grité  
Mamai, La Culebra  
I screamed and yelled  
Ay ! La Culebra

**Verse 2**

It turned into a panic  
And the people run out  
And all of a sudden  
I heard someone shout:  
Ay ven pá 'cá !  
Now you come back !  
Huh !  
Ahá !  
Culebra !

**Instrumental**

Ay La Culebra !  
Ay con el lundero dá  
Macaca buena  
Huh !

**Chorus**

Ay pobrecita la negrita, ya no puede bacilar  
Con tanta rumba que tiene y le zumba  
Y le vá a picar, la vá a matar

**Chorus**

I will grab a big knife  
And if she bite on my feet  
I will kill her,  
Or maybe I will die...

Mira !  
Camina bacalao  
Camina Juan Pescao  
Camina que camina  
Por la acera del Callao...

**Chorus**

Chimpún ! Callao !  
Chimpún ! Callao !  
Chimpún ! Callao !  
Chimpún ! Callao !

Jump, back now  
Watch out for the Snake  
That will bite on your feet

Químbala cumbala  
Cumba químbala cumbala  
Cumba químbala cumbala  
etc.  
quiquímbala cumbala !

Jump, back now  
Watch out for the Snake  
That will bite on your feet

Roba !

**Sax Solo**

**Horn Line/Moña**

**Outro**

Cocinando suave, cuchunga  
Cocinando

Cocina, cocina, mamita...

Cocinando suave, cuchunga  
Cocinando

Cocinando voy gozando

Cocinando suave, cuchunga  
Cocinando

Ay ay ay ! Culebra !

Cocinando suave, cuchunga  
Cocinando

Vaya !  
Huh !

**Intro**

Me voy pá' la Habana  
Y no vuelvo más...  
Pá' qué !

We went down  
Down and low  
To La Molienda  
Ibamos  
A La Molienda

Ha'ta ahí no má'...!